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**PETITION TO ACKNOWLEDGE DEPOSIT OF FIGURE 41**

In response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION" dated December 31, 2001, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to acknowledge that Figure 41 was in fact deposited with the USPTO on December 31, 2001.

(1) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 CFR 1.17 (h)) to a deposit account is set forth in Paragraph (2).

(2) Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$130, any deficiencies in the enclosed fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

(3) Submitted herewith as evidence of deposit of Figure 41, indicated as omitted in the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, are:

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showing thereon that 71 sheets of drawings were in fact deposited with the USPTO. Since there are 71 Figures on 71 sheets in the application as filed, Figure 41 was deposited with the USPTO.

- b. A copy of the 71 sheets of drawings, including Figure 41, as submitted with the application as filed.

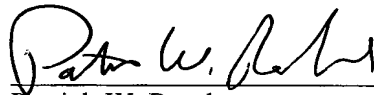
- (4) Applicant submits that the attached 71 sheets of drawings are the same as were

submitted to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks on December 31, 2001.

Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner to acknowledge that Figure 41 was in fact deposited with the USPTO on December 31, 2001.

- (5) Applicant submits that no drawings were omitted from the December 31, 2001 filing and, accordingly, requests a refund of the petition fee of \$130.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosed:

Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 pg.)

Fee Transmittal (1 pg.) in duplicate

Specification (35 pgs.); Claims (16 pgs.); Abstract (1 pg.)

Drawings (71 sheets)

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